



MICROGRAPHIA

were divided into several smaller and greater black but one small bended hard bone, which was plac'd in the mouth of a House-Snail, with which I observ'd this the leaves of a Rose-tree, and to bite out pretty bits, not unlike the Figure of a (C) nor very much bigness, the upper part A B C D of this bone, I found and to grow out of the upper chap of the Snail, G G thing neer so much creas'd as the lower and blacker part which was exactly shap'd like teeth, the bone growing to an edge towards K K K. It seem'd to have nine parts I K, I K, I F, &c. which were join'd together pos'd parts of the bone. The Animal to which the very *anomalous* creature, and seems of a kind quite other terrestrial Animal or Insect, the Anatomy where differing from what has been hitherto given of it I shou that it will be more proper in another place. I have kind of Animal whose teeth are all join'd in one, say observ'd, that all the teeth of a Rhinocerot, which of its mouth, are join'd into one large bone, the weight I found to be neer eleven pound *Haverdupois*. So the biggest sort of terrestrial Animals, as well as has his teeth thus shap'd.

Observ. XLI. Of the Eggs of Silk-worms, &c.

THe Eggs of Silk-worms (one of which I have de Figure of 25. Scheme) afford a pretty Object magnifies very much, especially if it be bright weather window be cast or collected on it by a deep *Convex* For then the whole surface of the Shell may be perceived with exceeding small pits or cavities with interposed manner of the surface of a Poppy-seed, but that these hundredth part scarce of their bigness; the Shell, when hatch'd (which I found an easie thing to do, if the warm place) appear'd no thicker in proportion to an Hen's or Goos's Egg is to its bulk, and all the Shell (which seem'd to proceed from its transparency) & things did almost vanish, so that they could not, with be discern'd, the inside of the Shell seem'd to be lin'd thin film, not unlike (keeping the proportion to its Shell the shell of an Hen-egg is lin'd; and the shell it self Egg-shells, very brittle, and crack'd. In divers could plainly enough, through the shell, perceive coyled round the edges of the shell. The shape of Figure pretty well represents (though by default of